

*Will host seminars for interested veterans in June*

Washington, DC - Congressman John Adler announced that a new generation of veterans will now benefit from increased education benefits. Starting today our military men and women can apply for a significantly increased level of benefits to pay for the full cost of education at any publicly supported college or university.

"This is great news for New Jersey's military and veteran communities," said Congressman Adler, a member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. "Increased education opportunities will make a real impact in the lives of our brave service men and women. I look forward to seeing this program launch, and working with veterans to ensure they receive the benefits they deserve."

Congressman Adler also announced that he will host seminars this summer for veterans in South Jersey to learn more about how to apply, and what benefits are available. Details of the events will be available in the coming weeks.

Last year, Congress passed a ground breaking G.I. Bill that will provide a significantly increased level of benefits to pay for the full cost of education at any publicly supported college or university. The Department of Veterans Affairs will start processing applications for the new benefit program on May 1, 2009 and veterans will be able to use the new benefit beginning August 1, 2009.

For more detailed information, go to <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>